

TARTARS FACE REDONDO

Returning Veterans Bolster THS Eleven

By John Whitacre
A supply of backfield men and only one returning letterman in the line are problems Torrance High Coach Irv Kasten is faced with as his team buckles down to work for next Friday night's opener against Redondo.

With 53 candidates out for the varsity Coach Kasten and his assistant Clyde Christensen have had the boys working out since Sept. 1. The Tartars have six returning lettermen, four of which are in the backfield, captain Howard Taylor and Don Dobrick, quarterbacks, Jerry Mclean a junior halfback, and Mike Irvine a senior fullback.

Cliff Weimer returns at end where he received Pioneer League and All-City honors last year. Tom Holdsworth the only returning line is expected to again dominate the center position. Coach Kasten in his second season at the Tartar helm, will again run the Slot "T" system, an offense which is mainly displayed in pro football.

His assistant Coach Christensen moves up to tutor the backfield men, after he coached the Tartar B team to the league championship and a unbeaten season.

Several sophomores and juniors are expected to strengthen the Tartar line, they are John Carlson 200-pound tackle, Garlan Roberts 260-pound middle guard, and Bruce Hendricks 180-pound linebacker.

After several scrimmages Coach Kastens probable starting lineup for next Friday night's game should shape up something like this, Weimer and Rick Hood at quarterback, from Venice at ends, Carlson and Howard Ackenback a 6-5, 230-pound senior at tackles.

Two seniors up from the B's Rick Hansen and John Keith are expected to fill the vacant guard spots, left by the graduation of two all leaguers, Stan Gonta and Phil Nickel. The Tartars have the best center in the league in Holdsworth.

In the backfield will be Taylor who like Weimer received Torrance Press All-City honors at quarterback, Irvine and Mclean are running halfbacks, and a transfer from South High Mike Challas at slotback.

The sleeper in the THS camp is a speedy senior half-back Steve Parker, who after scoring 14 touchdowns on the B team as a sophomore, sat out last season with a knee injury.



Torrance High outlook for 1960 concludes a lot of IFS like Parker, and an inexperienced line but it's been a Tartar tradition in the last few years to have a winning football team.

Warriors Improved

Coach Norm Verry's El Camino College Warriors, tied for fifth spot with Long Beach CC in 1959, open the current season with Oregon Tech on Saturday, Sept. 24 with a team that will be much improved over last year.

Verry can count on eight returning lettermen and a like number of top rated prep stars. Included in the roster of returning lettermen are backs Joe Costanzo, Ron Veres, and David Anderson.

Santa Fe Stock Up
Santa Fe Railway, for the first time in history, has more than 100,000 stockholders, according to Ernest S. Marsh, president.

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ECC WARRIORS, promising newcomers that is, are given a pep talk by Coach Norm Verry before they engaged Alumni Eleven Friday night. They are, front row, left to right, Bruce Bero, Serra High; Jim Valmore, Leuzinger; Joe Cunningham, Lennox and Mike Gonzales, Mira Costa. Rear row, from left, Ron Stephens, Aviation; Pat Crozier, Aviation; Dennis Stewart, Washington; Jim Perry, Leuzinger; Lou Rizzo, Ohio; Doug McNeill, Serra; Mike Herman, Redondo Beach and Manford Mainer, Torrance.



"Ol' No. 50"

By Dick Daugherty

SPECIAL TO THE TORRANCE PRESS

How They'll Finish

What a wonderful aroma, pigskin-locker-room smells and wintergreen. Football time is here! The college boys are knocking heads in preparation for the coming season. Those college graduates, the pro's are almost into their regular schedule. And the fans (including myself) are anxiously awaiting the only time of the year, football season during the next four months.

Not that I am biased or anything, but I would like to possibly give the readers of this column the inside story for the coming season in the professional National Football League. Is there any other?

The decade of the sixties is bringing to us new faces, the old pro's are practically extinct. Meaning those old standbys that came back to us after World War II.

Professional football owes these men their thanks. The game as we see it today is the result of clean, exciting play by men such as Sammy Baugh, Bob Waterfield, Elroy Hirsch, Frank Albert, Glen Davis, Tom Fears, Otto Graham, Speedie and Levellie of the Browns and Marion Motley and Doak Walker, to mention just a few. There are many more of course, especially the less-known, indistinguishable because of the dirt, linemen—whom we do not readily remember.

The next decade brings to us Cannon, Flowers, Bass, Humphrey, Unitas, Arnett, and I might add, Jim Brown. Each and everyone very capable of carrying on the great play of their predecessors.

Colts and Browns

Best though that we bring the past and future down to the present date. The year 1960, what can be expected?

This year looks to be as exciting as any other. Which team will be on top when December rolls around is anyone's guess. With the addition of Dallas we now have 13 clubs in the National Football League. Also, the teams seem to be more balanced than ever before. Possibly the only weak sisters which we would count out entirely are Detroit, Washington and maybe St. Louis Cardinals. The other teams are all capable of winning the championship. The strongest teams at present would have to be; Baltimore, Chicago Bears and the Cleveland Browns.

As I see it the standings may wind up as follows—and this is purely an educated guess.

WESTERN DIVISION

1. Baltimore Colts
2. Chicago Bears
3. San Francisco 49ers
4. Los Angeles Rams
5. Green Bay Packers
6. Dallas Cowboys
7. Detroit Lions

EASTERN DIVISION

1. Cleveland Browns
2. New York Giants
3. Philadelphia Eagles
4. Pittsburgh Steelers
5. St. Louis Cardinals
6. Washington Redskins

After the regular season battles are over we have the World Championship Game. If my predictions materialize this would bring the Baltimore Colts and Cleveland Browns together in December for this great game. If so, I believe Baltimore would win.

Will the Los Angeles Rams regain their stature of old remains to be seen. Waterfield and his boys have some great potential, but aren't a solid team. With some help in the line the club would have to be rated much higher. Also, never sell Lady Luck short! With a few breaks, fellows like Jon Arnett, Dick Bass, Ollie Matson and Del Shoftner, each an all-pro, could very well keep Los Angeles up in the running for a championship. Never say die.

Actually, football is peculiar, as is the ball itself. It is an elongated rubberized object and bounces rather crazily, also, so do the final outcomes of our professional football games and seasons. And for predictions, the only person I would imagine who would know is St. Peter. Quite possibly he may dare to predict the final score, for heaven is the only perfect place we know of, and St. Peter has all of our perfect players in the world's most perfect place! So, naturally an undefeated season!

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SC Weak on Fundamentals

By BRUCE ALLYSON Press Football Writer

Watching the Trojans get bounced 14-0 at the Coliseum Friday night this reporter found himself wondering what Johnny McKay had in mind when he installed big, slow-footed Marlin McKeever at fullback.

Besides this obvious error in judgement the Trojans were lucky to have held Tommy Prothro's Beavers to just two touchdowns. SC's blocking and tackling was not in evidence reminding the spectator that perhaps McKay had forgotten to teach his team school fundamentals, so horrible was this element of Trojan play.

Prothro has developed a speedy back, Art Gilmore, who dances and side-steps like Jon Arnett. Not the pile-driving type of back like Gilmore of the Chicago Bears, Riverside born Gilmore nevertheless is a wing

back so talented that he should be playing right along with the pros in no time at all.

During the entire first half the Beavers decided to attack via the ground, leaving the passing game to the Trojans. However, in the first moments of the third quarter, the lads from Oregon State went to the air and stunned the entire Trojan team including McKay, who was seen shaking his head in utter dismay. With this combination of passing and off-tackle and end runs the Beavers drove and got their second touchdown.

In the second half SC's Al Prukop and Ben Charles began their passing attack only to be denied by Trojan fumbles and atrocious signal calling.

The only bright spot in SC's make-up was Mike McKeever, who played the kind of game that some of the other boys were capable of playing but somehow forgot.

Lakers Set for First Court Tilt

Basketball's fabled players—Elgin Baylor, "Hot Rod" Hundley, Tom Hawkins, Ray Felix, et al—make their first 1960 public appearance tomorrow night when the Los Angeles Lakers play an exhibition contest at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

Actually this will be an inter-squad game which will follow strict NBA-style rules and gives coach Fred Schaus a chance to see his charges in serious action.

The Lakers figure to be one of the favorites to win their league championship, which makes a permanent position on the team a choice plum. With so many gifted players trying to stay on the squad, the game figures to be packed with action throughout.

Those that have seen the Lakers play, and particularly Elgin and Hundley, know that this will be basketball at its best.

Elgin is considered one of the greatest all-around players ever to play basketball. For uncanny skill and sheer magic with the ball, Hundley knows few equals.

Others who have already established themselves as top pro material and who will see action include Jim Hagen, Wally Frank, George Farley, Johnny Werhas, Sterling Forbes, and if he arrives in time—the great collegiate Jerry West.

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LET'S GO **BOWLING**
With Darlene Cope

The witty side of the bowlers seems to prevail when they pick out a name for their league. The wide variety chosen for the winter leagues include the following: Gable

Perchers, Sunday Morning Eye Openers, Monday Morning Blues, Guys & Dolls, Top Notchers, Miss-Fits, Scatter Pins, 3 Plus 2 (3 men plus 2 women), and the Tuesday Toots No. 1 and No. 2. The latter league was too large, so they had to be divided. Since neither league would give up the name "Toots," they are now "Toots No. 1" and "Toots No. 2."

Last Saturday night Gable House was honored by the presence of the Southside Ladies Traveling League. The ten houses comprising this league are Gable House, Century, Hawthorne, Manchester, Leimert Park, El Dorado, Imperial, Vermont, Paradise, and South Bay.

The Eagle Lodge Traveling League for the Southland area will bowl in a tournament Sunday morning at Gable House. Come over and cheer your team to victory.

Also this Sunday morning at 10 a.m. the second men's bowling lesson will take place. Last week 60 men attended. Jerry Homel, instructor and General Manager, said the men were more nervous than the ladies, but all had a good time. It is still not too late to participate in the lessons.

There were two high games recorded at Gable House this week. M. Alford led the ladies with a 238 scratch game in the Gable Perchers Intermediate League which bowls at 9:30 on Thursday morning. In open bowling Tony Backovich rolled a 266 scratch game.

The Father and Son, Mother and Daughter Leagues have had their meeting and decided to bowl on Saturdays at 1 p.m. There are still some openings.

Most of the winter leagues are now under way. Over 500 women have signed up for leagues compared to the 350 who bowled at Gable during the summer.

At the final Housewife practice lesson yesterday, we viewed a movie on bowling. Bill Welu showed proper form and correct timing with the follow through arm pendulum motion. Lubanski was shown rolling two consecutive 300 games. We were inspired by watching the pros and went to the lanes hoping to do half as well. Dolores Wick of 22914 Adolph Ave., Torrance, came the closest in her practice bowling by rolling a 156, 173, 149 for a 478 scratch series. Dolores is a left handed bowler and is developing a tremendous hook. She just finished a beginners league and is now bowling in an intermediate scratch league.

All the housewives wish to thank Bonlyn (Bonnie) Baily for serving the delicious coffee during lessons. Bonnie is always waiting eagerly to answer the service bell.

Net Sales Up
Net sales for the first three quarters of Ryan Aeronautical Company's current fiscal year totaled \$86,073,812, compared with a total volume of \$84,745,349 in 1959, and were 60% greater than the \$53,648,298 reported for the comparable nine months period last year. T. Claude Ryan, president, reported today to stockholders in an unaudited interim statement.

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